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0013 DDI DDST OS/DS D/FMSAC DONE (D/OSR)  
DDP EUR SB D/CRS  
(SALT) KO/OSR RA/2 SF PA

NNNNV EIB 683LAN428  
PP RUEAIIB  
ZNY CCCCC ZOC STATE ZZH  
ESA 703HLA 155  
PP RUEHC RUEHMO RUFHAU RUFHGV  
DE RUESHL #1247 2271055  
ZNY CCCCC ZZH  
P 141030Z AUG 72  
FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4800  
INFO RUESXBQ/AMEMBASSY BERN PRIORITY 092  
RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY 872  
RUFHAU/AMEMBASSY VIENNA PRIORITY 221  
RUFHGV/USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY 167  
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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE HELSINKI 1247

SUBJECT: LOCALE FOR SALT

REF: A. STATE 146718 B. STATE 143534 C. HELSINKI 1223

1. DCM TALKED WITH HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART AND AGREED  
PARALLEL APPROACHES WOULD BE MADE TO FINNS TODAY.

2. ACCORDINGLY AT 11:45 A.M. DCM CALLED ON SECRETARY  
GENERAL TOTTERMAN AND INFORMED HIM OF POINTS IN REFTEL B.  
ALSO GAVE HIM COPY OF DRAFT U.S. RELEASE, JUST BEFORE  
CALL, EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER HAD BEEN QUERIED  
BY CAWEN OF FOREIGN MINISTRY ABOUT SWISS RADIO REPORT,  
BUT FORTUNATELY NEWS HAD NOT YET REACHED TOTTERMAN.

3. TOTTERMAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AT BEING INFORMED,  
AND ALSO GRATIFICATION THAT MOVE WAS BEING MADE FOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REASONS, RATHER THAN  
BECAUSE OF ANY DISSATISFACTION WITH FINNISH ARRANGEMENTS.  
WE REITERATED OUR COMPLETE SATISFACTION WITH AND  
APPRECIATION FOR THE EXCELLENT SUPPORT ALWAYS PROVIDED  
BY FINNS.

4. WE ASSUME THERE WILL IN DUE COURSE BE SOME MORE  
FORMAL EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO FINNISH GOVERNMENT

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AND CITY OF HELSINKI FOR THEIR SALT SUPPORT. THEY SPARED  
NO EFFORT OR EXPENSE TO PROVIDE OUR DELEGATION WITH  
FACILITIES, ARRANGEMENTS, AND HOSPITALITY, WHICH WERE  
FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT. WE SUGGEST A MESSAGE OF  
THANKS FROM PRESIDENT NIXON OR THE SECRETARY TO  
PRESIDENT KEKKONEN BE CONSIDERED.

5. EMBASSY STILL AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS ON LEASE  
(REFTEL C).PETERSON

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